

PROGRESS REPORT #11

Comm 10 CODE REVISION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, October 3, 2002

TIME: 9:00 – 2:30

PLACE: First Floor Conference Room, Thompson Commerce Center, Madison, WI

COMMITTEE MEMBER	REPRESENTATION	
Bob Bartlett	Petroleum Marketers Association of Wisconsin (PMAW)	Present* (Don Gallo, alt.)
Dave Ciepluch	Wisconsin Utilities Association	Present
Tim Clay	Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives (WFC)	Present
Paul Knower	Wisconsin Petroleum Equipment Contractors Association (WisPEC)	Present* (Brian Hora, alt.)
Dick Marx	Wisconsin Fire Inspectors Association	Excused
Bill Noel	WI Paper Council	Present
John Reed	Wisconsin Airport Management Association	Excused
Erin Roth	Wisconsin Petroleum Council (WPC)	Present
Dale Safer	WI Innkeepers	Absent
Steve Danner	Wisconsin Aviation Trades Association	Absent
Gary Pate	WI Insurance Alliance	Absent
	Wisconsin Fire Chief's Association	

STAFF ATTENDANCE:

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ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 by Sheldon Schall. Introductions were made and the progress report from 8/2/02 was reviewed and approved. Bill Noel, a new committee member, representing the Wisconsin Paper Council was introduced. Bill will be replacing Dave Reinke, who retired recently, as the liaison with the hazardous liquids storage subcommittee.

Sheldon stated that there had been some problems with sending attachments via E-mail and also some problems in getting committee information posted on the Commerce website. These problems should be corrected very soon.

Sheldon announced that a subcommittee would be formed to look into CP (corrosion protection) issues and should be able to report back at the next meeting in December.

IFC / NFPA 30 COMPARISON

In response to an earlier commitment by the department, Mark Bennett presented a 10-page comparison between key requirements in the International Fire Code (IFC) and NFPA 30. The IFC adopts NFPA 30 and 30A as basic references and then adds modifications of detail or more restrictions and limitations in many applications. Comm 10 has traditionally also adopted NFPA 30 and 30A as basic references. Since publication of the IFC, it has also been consulted regularly for any value it might add to ch. Comm 10. At the next Comm 10 meeting, a comparison of NFPA 30A should be available for further review and comment.

VEHICLE FUEL DISPENSING

Duane Hubeler reviewed the new proposal to integrate the various types of vehicle fueling that have been developed by some of the subcommittees. Much of the discussion on these issues centered on terminology and definitions. Sheldon introduced a proposal and subsequent reference guide based on NFPA 385 that should clear up many issues of definition related to farm tanks and mobile fueling operations. Additionally, Sheldon pointed out the need to define and codify a population of tanks associated with industry practices to resolve storage tank applications that are not clearly defined in the existing standards. The format of this new draft is significantly different than existing code language, but necessary to reduce the confusion that continued to exist with previous drafts. After numerous Commerce code revision technical team discussions it was felt this format was the best means to convey the applications, limitations and restriction associated with the various categories of tanks and associated transfer or refueling practices. Many suggestions for amendments were made that will be incorporated and discussed at the next meeting. Don Gallo stated that the draft contained too many opportunities for arbitrariness on the part of local fire departments, such as authorization for wet-hose fueling, and that the code should clearly state the minimum requirements and leave any additional local notification or authorization requirements up to the local ordinance process.

HAZARDOUS LIQUID STORAGE

Duane and Sheldon led a discussion of the draft that attempts to integrate the statutory requirements and limitations with previous subcommittee recommendations and some code requirements from other states. Sheldon suggested that department staff be included in the next subcommittee meeting as a way to improve communication and speed the process along.

WASTE OIL

Duane and Sheldon reviewed the latest draft of rules relating to collection and storage of waste oil. This was discussed in detail at the last meeting. The discussion of this current draft consisted of pointing out the changes that were recommended at the last meeting and the integration of some program letter guidelines that cover corrosion protection requirements for underground waste oil tanks and associated piping.

There was a discussion on the need or purpose of a definition for “used oil.” Sheldon explained that while the history of a specific justification behind a term and its definition may not be known there is a history to it being included in the code. Most of the terms in the definition section are being reviewed and numerous revisions and term additions are occurring. Sheldon expressed that the department staff would consider committee input in making the final determination on how a term should be presented in the code. Notes in sections of the code may also be used to express or define an application. However, notes are not considered a legally enforceable element of the code, whereas definitions are.

LEAK DETECTION

Mark Bennett presented a work in progress report on the revisions to the leak detection requirements. The major changes will involve clarification of functionality, applications and recordkeeping. A document should be ready for the December meeting that will provide a draft revision representing the revisions and format changes.

CLASS IIIB ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Sheldon presented an overview of expected recommendations of the plan review and registration requirements for Class IIIB liquid storage tanks. While waste oil will be classified as a Class IIIB liquid, it will have requirements independent of the Class IIIB range of products. Products regulated by ATCP 32 & 33 are excluded from Comm 10. Plan review will be required for tanks larger than 660 gallons and registration required for tanks larger than 1,100 gallons.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the full Comm 10 Committee is scheduled for **Thursday, December 5, 2002**. Please mark your calendars.